Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 14 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Sep 2020 at 03:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of any cloud breaks on Monday, and for timing of rain later in the day. High for settled and colder conditions later in the week.

Headline for Monday 14 Sep 2020: Damp across the west, mainly dry in east. Further rain by evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	30%	30%	60%	70%

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Weather: A lot of low cloud expected through the day, although some brightness breaking through close to Great Glen and perhaps around Ben Wyvis, with a more general clearance of low cloud in the evening. Rain expected to continue along western ranges, petering out in the afternoon. Further widespread rain extending northeastwards by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance across most ranges for much of the day with extensive cloud between 300 and 600 metres, this lifting from the south more widely in the evening.

Visibility: Rather hazy at best but locally good over sheltered eastern ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	47/54 SW	41/49 SW	34/42 SW	25/31 SW	19/24 S	12/15 SE	15/18 S
900	45/52 SW	41/49 SW	33/41 SW	24/30 SW	18/24 S	12/15 SE	12/16 S
600	30/36 SW	28/36 SW	25/33 SW	17/23 SW	12/18 S	7/11 SE	6/9 SE
300	8/36 SW	9/34 SW	8/30 SW	4/20 SW	4/16 SW	2/10 SE	1/9 SE
Glen	14/28 SW	14/27 S	13/25 SW	8/18 SW	3/8 S	2/4 SE	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/3	8/3	9/4	9/5	9/5	10/7	10/8
900	9/4	9/4	10/5	10/6	10/6	10/8	11/8
600	11/6	11/7	11/7	11/8	11/9	12/11	12/11
300	12/10	12/10	12/11	12/12	13/12	12/13	13/13
Glen	14/11	14/11	14/12	14/13	15/15	15/15	14/15
Freezing Level*	2900m	2700m	2600m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Ground conditions are still expected to be saturated following heavy rain on Sunday, burns likely to be running quite high in the south and west.

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Sep 2020
Weather: Some hazy sunshine possible in the morning otherwise rather cloudy with the chance of some occasional rain, more widespread drizzly rain setting later in the day. Best of the conditions across the southeast. Warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts to 30 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud in the morning, however extensive low cloud between 400 and 600 metres extending southeast in the afternoon.

Visibility: Locally good in the east, rather hazy or poor in the west.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 rising to 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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